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CUT IN SURTAX TO 35% OR 40% BEST EXPECTED

Tax Bill's Prospect Surveyed.

BY ARTHUR BEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Administration leaders in congress will be satisfied if they can secure the passage of a tax bill which reduces maximum surtax rates to 35 or 40 per cent.

A survey of the situation has convinced the leaders that there is no possibility of reducing the surtax maximum to 25 per cent as advocated by Secretary Mellon with the approval of President Coolidge. There is serious doubt as to the ability of the administration to force any reduction whatever from the present maximum of 50 per cent.

Inasmuch as the proposed reduction in executive surtax rates is the feature of the tax program which is reported by the administration as most important, the leaders are not anxious that such tax legislation as may be enacted will be satisfactory.

Buttle Lines Already Drawn.

The radical Republicans and the Democrats have issued declarations against any reduction in the present 50 per cent maximum surtax rate. The radicals may not try to increase the maximum rates back to the former rate of 65 per cent, but they will try to block any cut in the present maximum.

The conservative will have no intention of opposing reduction in surtax rates. Just how many of them can be counted upon to support a cut is not definitely known. Administration leaders are hopeful that support can be obtained from a considerable number of Democrats for a partial reduction. Possibility that nearly all the Republicans except the La Follette group will go along with a bill reducing the surtax maximum to 35 or 40 per cent is seen in the fact that some of the more important elements in the 1921 joined in the opposition to any reduction in the 50 per cent rate now being proposed.

Farm Bloc Lines Up.

Representative Dickinson (Rep., Ia.), leader of the house farm bloc, has announced he favors the maximum at 35 or 40 per cent. He was the leader in the fight which forced the acceptance of the 50 per cent maximum rate in 1921.

It is understood that, of the Iowa delegation, Representative Dickinson is the only one besides Representative Green, chairman of the ways and means committee, who favors any reduction.

It is believed that a majority of the ways and means committee favor a reduction of surtax rates to a 35 per cent maximum. Realizing the situation in the house, however, the committee is expected to frame a bill having a clause of passage. They are expected to reduce surtax rates therefore only to such a point as they believe represents a compromise satisfactory to a majority.

Senate in Session.

The senate finance committee in 1921 favored low surtax rates, but its recommendations were overturned in the senate. This time the administration has the control of the finance committee, by the narrow margin of one vote, and it is doubtful if this control is sufficient to bring about the reporting of a bill reducing surtax rates to 35 per cent.

From if the committee should decide to do so, the situation in the senate makes it even more doubtful than in the house that the bill could be passed. Just as in the house, a reduction to 35 or 40 per cent is the best that can be hoped for and this is doubtful.

A Possible Compromise.

The radical Republicans and Democrats may consent to the reduction of the lower surtax rates in a similar measure advocated by Secretary Mellon, who proposes that the lower surtax rate of 1 per cent be cut to 50 cents, and the 2 per cent rate to 1 per cent.

There will be no difficulty in either house in obtaining approval of reductions in normal tax rates. The treasury bill reduces the normal tax rates from 1 per cent to 3 per cent, and from 2 per cent to 1 per cent, while the radical Republicans have proposed cutting the 4 per cent to 2 per cent and the 6 per cent rate to 4 per cent.

Both the radical Republicans and Democrats have approved Secretary Mellon's recommendation for a 25 per cent reduction in the tax on earned income and it seems fairly certain that this proposal will be embodied in whatever legislation is passed.

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PLANES SEARCH SAHARA SKIES; SEE NO AIRSHIP

Red, Green Lights in African Night.

BY HENRY WALES.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) (Continued from Page 1.)

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Tribune Staff.)—News reached Paris this evening that an expedition of French airplanes, patrolling the Sahara desert seeking the giant French dirigible balloon Dirmdie, had returned to their base at Gabis late this afternoon after sunset and announced that they had not discovered a trace of the missing airship. At 6 o'clock tonight exactly seven and a half days had elapsed since it left Toulouse.

Additional information received by wireless from Karaman states that the night lights—red and green—of the airship had been observed at a "violet" last night. The second indication that only one motor was running, and the ship seemed to be at a low altitude—500 feet.

The mild weather in the last twenty-four hours in Tripoli caused hope that the commander may be able to land the airship without endangering the lives of the crew, but it generally is doubted if he can prevent the dirigible from breaking up when it takes to the earth, owing to the tremendous difficulty of beaching the dirigible, which is 400 feet long.

WASHINGTON Watch Post.

Half a dozen warships, including French light cruisers and the Italian cruiser Giolitti and the Italian destroyer Villard, are patrolling the coast of the Red Sea, looking for the missing airship.

This afternoon the minister of marine received a relay wireless dispatch from Karam, 120 miles northeast of Kadh, that the airship was sighted flying above the town at a low altitude at 11:30 p. m. last night. If this is confirmed, the Dirmdie has progressed northeastward 500 miles, since it was sighted over Toulouse.

It is exactly a week ago since the Dirmdie left its shed at Cour Flaviat, near Toulon, in France, for a desert expedition, carrying 100 men and 100 tons of supplies.

The ship was shot down at its home port on Friday, but after sweeping along the Sahara blew it off its course.

Escapes Sea Peril.

Saturday and Sunday the airship was swept out over the Red Sea, but the wind moderated and it made its way back over the land, using two of its six motors.

Officials of the ministry of marine, while silent officially, admit great pessimism, pointing out that this constitutes a recent disaster, if the Dirmdie is still alive. All day long anxious relatives and friends of the crew and passengers besieged the ministry of marine's bureau in Place de la Concorde seeking news, but none was given out.

The officials are seeking to keep the list of the crew secret, so that the word "not" "dead" but most of the names of the men are already known from the Toulon base.

Airship officials say that the crew could eat rationed hard tack and bully beef, which the ship carried; but they do not believe that had enough water for a full week for those aboard.

Question of Fuel.

"The Dirmdie must have traveled using one or two motors for four days at least, otherwise it would lack sufficient gasoline to continue aloft," said a naval officer attached to the airship when it was delivered from Germany in 1920.

Another danger is the escape of hydrogen in the twenty balloons inside of the metal carcass of the airship. It certainly would result in a loss of sufficient lifting power to keep the huge vessel aloft more than eight days.

It is generally believed today that the airship must have settled slowly towards the earth, and that the officers tried to save themselves and the crew by jumping it lightly, even though it broke up.

It is realized that it may require several weeks to locate the Dirmdie, if it crashed on the desert, as the interior of Tripoli is broken up in great rolling hills, deep ravines, vast marshes and huge oases.

THE CHANGING WORLD

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WRECKS BONFIRE, JEERED, SHOOT, HITS 3 YOUTHS

(Picture on back page.)

Goaded by the jeers of some boys, whose Christmas bonfire he had tried to extinguish, James Torrell, a laborer living at 1439 West 42nd street, fired a shot from a shotgun into the group. Three of the boys were wounded.

Torrell had been drinking, the police say. He kicked at the first. One of the boys pushed him over. The others began to taunt him.

Torrell went home and got a shot gun. He fired, wounding John Donnelly, 15, of 1425 Edgemoor avenue, Matthew Burke, 15, 2414 West Ohio street, and James McCormick, 15, 1425 Edgemoor street. They were taken to the county hospital.

Meanwhile, neighbors, angered by Torrell's action, rushed at him. He escaped, but was captured by the police.

He Must Go to Jail to Win Freedom

Philip Grossman, convicted bootlegger, is in the novel predicament of a man who must go to jail to be free. All was in readiness yesterday to release Grossman from the house of correction on a pardon from President Coolidge. There was only one hitch—the prisoner was not there.

Ritchey V. Graham, superintendent, scratched his head and looked at the telegram again. It read:

"What to do was Graham's problem and he called United States Marshal Robert Levy.

"Yes, I know," Marshal Levy said. "I received a similar telegram. It's official, all right, but Grossman hasn't been officially arrested yet. I haven't been able to find him since the United States Circuit Court of Appeals affirmed the sentence of one year, imposed on Grossman by former Judge Kane of the Middle District.

Grossman operated a saloon and hotel at 509 West Madison street. Way back in 1920, when prohibition was young and injunctions were only an experiment, Judge Landis ordered Grossman's saloon closed for one year.

His Sentence Upheld.

On Feb. 7, 1921, the judge found that Grossman didn't do as he was told, so he told him he'd have to go to the Bridewell for a year. Grossman appealed. Recently the higher court found that Grossman was duly and legally sentenced to imprisonment.

Last week United States Senator William McKinley called at the White House to urge the President to pardon clemency to Grossman. It was said that former Judge George F. Barrett and Homer K. Galpin, chairman of the Republican county committee, had interested Senator McKinley. No decision was announced at the time.

"I was told the other day that Grossman was out of town, that he was sick," Marshal Levy said. "He was to come in and surrender after the holidays. I presume he will have to check in at the Bridewell in order to be properly checked out."

G. O. P. LEADERS FALL IN LINE FOR MELLON'S PLAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Republican national committee is now squarely behind the Mellon plan for reducing surtaxes, and will back it along. The demand for tax reductions and reductions has taken such formidable shape that Republican leaders now realize that it cannot be ignored.

Chairman Representative John G. Thompson, ranking Democrat of the ways and means committee, with trying to fool the people, the Republican committee today defends the Mellon proposition.

Finding out that high surtaxes have driven the wealthy investor into the fields of tax exempt securities, the committee says:

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2 Others Hurt at Unguarded I. C. Crossing

(Picture on back page.)

Two automobiles—a man and a woman—were killed and two others were probably fatally injured last night at an unguarded grade crossing of the Illinois Central railroad at 71st street and East 71st avenue. There were no protecting gates at the scene of the accident and the railroad watchman leaves his post at 8 p. m. nightly.

The accident occurred when a South Chicago train hit an automobile owned and driven by Dr. Forrest R. Butterfield, a physician with offices at 264 East 31st street, smashing it to pieces which were strewn as far as two blocks away from the scene of the accident.

Engaged Couple Struck.

Dr. Butterfield died an hour after the crash at the Jackson Park hospital.

Police officer dealing during the day brought Cook county's 1923 motor death toll to 717.

Merry-makers Hit Train.

The two companions of the grade crossing accident victims, who are reported near death at the Illinois Central hospital, are James H. Bowley, a contractor who lived at 1134 East 54th street, and his wife, who is a daughter of Mrs. Shoemaker.

The train, 100 bound, was loaded with Christmas merry-makers, some returning from dinners with relatives, some from Christmas parties, others bent on an evening at the theater. They gazed in horror as the victims were placed in automobiles and driven away. Three companies of firemen cleared away the wreckage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowley and Mrs. Shoemaker were rushed to the Illinois Central hospital, where desperate efforts were being made to save their lives. Mrs. Shoemaker's death followed.

Driver Clings on Brakes.

Bowley told police at the hospital that they had just left Mrs. Shoemaker's home and were out for an evening ride.

"I noticed the train as we approached the crossing," he said. "I was sitting in the front seat next to Dr. Butterfield, and figured we could escape safely. I put my foot on the brake, but the doctor seemed to lose his nerve and he clamped down on the brakes. The car stopped directly in the path of the train."

C. C. Kemp, 1367 East 73d street, the engineer on the suburban train, declared he had been running slowly and ringing his bell.

Four Dies of Injuries.

The four others whose names were added to the Christmas list of automobile deaths died in hospitals of injuries inflicted previously.

Nine year old Margaret Cox was hurrying to her home at 7555 Aragon avenue, Christmas eve, Margaret's mother, who was driving, was killed and walked directly in the path of an automobile driven by Gustav Dahlke, 3534 Sangamon street, who was driving slowly.

The car swerved over the curb as Dahlke made a vain effort to avoid striking the child. Margaret was lying in the street when Dahlke finally brought his car to a halt after it had leaped across the sidewalk into a lot.

Margaret died in South Shore hospital as dawn appeared.

The police said Dahlke had tried to avoid the accident, but held him. When he pleaded against being held in custody over Christmas he was formally booked with manslaughter and released on bond. An inquest is to be held today.

The other little girl, Gladys Hannah, 10, 3423 Lincoln avenue, died of injuries.

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GEN. WOOD'S SON EXPLAINS SWIFT RISE TO FORTUNE

Profits \$700,000 to \$2,700,000, Report.

BY RICHARD OULAHAN.

(Copyright, 1923, by New York Times.) MANILA, Dec. 24.—Lieut. General Leonard Wood, son and aid of Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood, will return to the United States soon, probably by the end of January, with the intention of resigning his commission and entering the diplomatic service.

This step is not only in accord with his inclinations, but he is better able to take it, for the reason that he has accumulated enough money through fortunate investments to enable him to follow a diplomatic career independent of salary considerations.

Lieut. Wood's streak of good fortune began in September or October of last year, when he bought stock of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey just prior to its sensational rise. Although his capital was extremely small then, so he told me today, the fact that this stock rose approximately 50 cents gave him profits which placed him in a position to make further investments on a large scale. Practically all of them were profitable.

Estimates of his profits.

While Lieut. Wood said today that he did not know offhand the exact amount of his profits, he estimated them at between \$700,000 and \$2,700,000.

For some time stories have been in circulation that Gen. Wood, Washington, Chicago, and Manila that Lieut. Wood had made heavy investments in securities and it was reported that he had made deposits in New York and Chicago aggregating \$2,700,000.

According to one story, Lieut. Wood had deposited a total of \$1,100,000 in the Manila branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank for transfer to the New York branch of that bank with instructions to place it to his credit with the Central Trust company of Chicago, of which Gen. Charles G. Dawes is head.

As the story was told, the New York branch, having no Chicago correspondent, deposited this large amount with the Chase National bank of New York, which forwarded it to the Chicago bank. The deposits, it was said, were made in the name of Lieut. Wood.

One Report Had It \$2,700,000.

Later, according to the reports in circulation, Lieut. Wood forwarded an additional million dollars through the Manila branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai bank to his New York branch with instructions to retain it in New York for Lieut. Wood's credit. It was reported also that his transactions were so enormous that he had incorporated under his own name. The truth of this amount of Lieut. Wood's financial operations by Governor General Wood. The inference was that Gen. Wood had engaged in an extremely profitable enterprise and was able to qualify as a millionaire.

Stepped by His Father.

Nothing ever appeared or has been disclosed by investigation here to bear out such an impression. On the contrary, according to what I am assured from the best informed sources, Governor General Wood remains a man of small means, which he is obliged to conserve with true frugal methods.

It was Gen. Wood who put an end to Lieut. Wood's financial ventures when he learned of them. This attitude on his part is understood to be not due to any feeling that Lieut. Wood's transactions were not legitimate, but to the belief that it was unwise that such a young man should accumulate a fortune so rapidly and to a desire to afford no ground for gossip that Lieut. Wood's investments were in the Philippines.

Lieut. Wood assured me today that his transactions were entirely in American securities and not connected with the Philippines.

Now Word Reached Gen. Wood.

The matter of Lieut. Wood's financial operations was brought to the attention of his father by a newspaper investigation of the Philippines, which directs the committee to inquire to what extent officers associated with the government should profit through owning or selling stocks and bonds or through connection with Philippine companies.

The inference was that this provision was based on gossip concerning Lieut. Wood's transactions, which had reached the ears of critics of the gov-

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1923.

Bureau, 7:17 a. m.; sun sets at 4:55 p. m.

Most clear at 9:30 a. m. Dec. 27.

Chicago and vicinity.

Increasingly cloudy; a. d. warmer.

Thunder followed by rain at night and tomorrow; colder.

Thunder, cold; heavy rain tomorrow.

Light rain tomorrow; cold.

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Slight Earthquake Is Felt in Honolulu; No Damage

Honolulu, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—A slight earthquake was felt here at 6:45 p. m. No damage was reported.

Wife Presents Him with Triplets for Christmas

Verdon, Tex., Dec. 25.—Triplets, two sons and a daughter, were the Christmas present given John Duke, a laborer here, by his wife today.

Boy Actor Slices Throat in Panic of Stage Fright

Verdon, Ill., Dec. 25.—Sylvester Wilson, 17 years old high school boy, in a school play was supposed to end his life with a razor. Stage fright gripped him as he raised his arm to pull the back of the razor across his throat. He forgot which was the back or the edge, decided to take a chance rather than spoil the play—and guessed wrong. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Engine Hits Automobile; Three Killed, Five Injured

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 25.—Three persons were killed and five seriously injured this evening at Deer Creek, thirty miles west of here, when a Nickel Plate engine and caboose hit an automobile, owned and driven by Frank Edrell. The dead were Mrs. Millison Brown, 70; Mrs. Sadie Hunsman, 40; and Robert Newell, 5.

OCTAVUS ROY COHEN... His Children's Father

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YES, CHICAGOANS HAD NO DOLEFUL CHRISTMAS DAY

Santa Claus Shown to
Have Set Record.

(Picture on back page.)
"Find out whether it's Christmas today," commanded a long ago disillusioned city editor. "If it is, there's a tip come into the office that a fellow by the name of Santa Claus is mixed up in it somehow. Check up, and try to locate him."

It was Christmas.
Since reporters first wielded a pencil and spotted pads of paper with haphazard notes, each Christmas has been the superlative. The 25th of December has been the "happiest, merriest, greatest, most joyous" festival in history. And it's all been true.

It was true of yesterday, Christmas day of 1923.
Gen. Prof. Cox, who sits in the weather bureau atop the dome of the federal building, hadn't been able to provide much of an answer, although in some parts of the city there was a little snow, but he furnished a day of sunshine and balmy weather.

Open Flivvers Revived.
The old open front flivver was resurrected from the alley garage for a drive in the parks, and the midwinters of the day sent scores of cars that in other years have liberated long before out into the country. Drivers, many of them, were disgusted in the muddy ruts or the muddy ruts, instead of in the arm chair, by the fire.

Though yesterday's warmth was not a record for Christmas day, it came close to it.
The weather this month has broken all but one record in the history of the weather bureau for warm December. Prof. Cox declared. The average temperature has been 41.4 degrees.

Only in 1877, when the average was 42.4, has the month been warmer. The average for the day was close to the 48 degrees registered on Christmas day in 1922. But last year it was cloudy.

Such was the weather.
Where was this fellow Santa Claus, who some said went under an alias at times and called himself, "Santa Nicholas?"

He was in every home, or rather he'd been there.
Santa Claus is so common.

There were few families who didn't find something he had left behind. There were turkey, and fowl, and chicken dinners, and dinners of roast beef, with all the trimmings of a winter holiday feast.

There were some who, with their tin and glad lights, and there were presents.
Santa himself, or Chicago's stores, one of the two to the presents to the tune of an estimated \$100,000,000 worth.

And the rejuvenating speech of Father Time, the boy time, and with Willie's radio, over his air was repeated all over again. It was not in the home of the well to do, alone, that the old gentleman, whom the paper described as wearing a white beard and a red suit, left traces of his visit. He found his way into the hearts and minds of the dark streets as well, also into the county jail and other public institutions.

"Well, what about this Santa Claus bird?" asked the Chicago city editor. "Is he real? Was it Christmas, all right?"
Yes, you bet it was Christmas.

Baby Ill as Result of
Smoking a Light Bulb
West New York, N. J., Dec. 25.—Louis Bernstein, a 16-month-old infant, is in a critical condition at the North Hudson hospital as the result of having swallowed a small electric light bulb of the sort used for illuminating Christmas trees. The bulb was shattered when surgeons tried to remove it from the stomach.

Indianapolis Pastor to Be
Bishop of Nashville Diocese
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 25.—The Rev. Alphonse J. Smith, D.D., pastor of the St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic church here, has received notice of his appointment by Pope Pius XI. as bishop of the diocese at Nashville, Tenn. It was announced today.

Ford Makes a Contract
for Big Timber Supply
Iron Mountain, Mich., Dec. 25.—Contracts for 60,000,000 feet of lumber have been let by the Ford Motor company for their mills at L'Anse and Piquette. It was learned today. Three-quarters of this huge cut will be hard wood.

Dr. E. A. Salisbury Weds;
Famed as a Scientist
Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—Dr. Edward A. Salisbury, scientist and explorer, and Mrs. Florence (Shaw) Salisbury, 31, were married today at the home of Dr. Salisbury's brother in Flint Ridge, near here.

The Kind of Men
You Wish You Had
Are the kind that read Tribune
Want Ads. You can reach them
quickly and conveniently by using
these Want Ads.

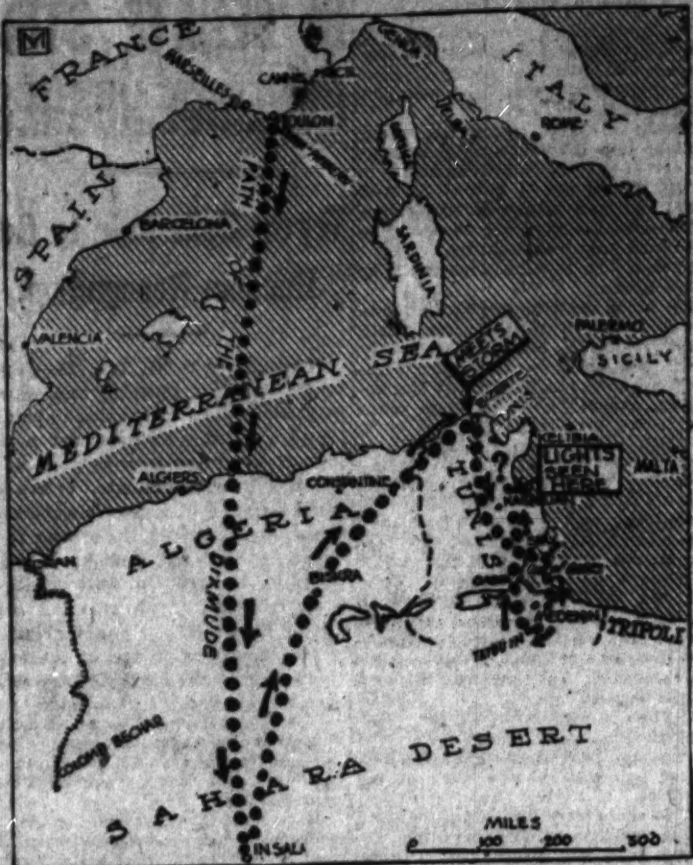
CLARK YOUNG MAN FOR CHAIRMAN
of the Young Men's Christian
association, who will be elected
at the annual meeting of the
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E. F. Houghton & Co., 3334 South
Av. advertised for a man December 2.
Mr. Houghton, manager of the company,
said: "We had fifteen applications,
and the phone calls from the Tribune
Want Ads. We always advertise in the
Tribune and usually have more ap-
plicants than we care to interview. We
always have good results."

Get the best workers with Tribune
Want Ads. You will see the difference
in your business.

CENTRAL 0100

TRAGEDY OF SKY



This map shows the path of the French dirigible balloon *Diamant*. It is lost in the air somewhere over Tunisia, heading about with little fuel left, and with water and food dangerously low.

The *Diamant* left its hangar near Tunis a week ago for a flight to Italy, back to the Sahara desert. Coming back it met a storm head-on. When the storm passed the craft's fuel supply was exhausted and it drifted in the air.

The *Diamant* is a Zeppelin, filled with hydrogen gas. It cannot land on an improvised field without running the risk of hitting the ground and getting wrecked. Should it crash and the gas from the balloons inside escape the danger from fire by static electricity would be great. The ship

is balanced, and if some of the crew should jump out the loss of their weight would shoot the craft high into the sky, where the others might freeze, or fall to death, if the bag burst. It is much safer to stay in the craft than to try to land.

Meanwhile the ship is literally between the desert and the deep sea. If it falls into the Gulf of Gabes the crew may drown. If it crashes in the desert the crew might die of thirst. French air officials are pessimistic about the chances of safety for the fifty-two men on board.

Meanwhile French war vessels and airplanes are scouring the sea and air for traces of the missing craft. Its lights were last reported seen from Kairouan, in central Tunisia.

Two Women's Fight Over
Whisky May End Fatally
New Orleans, La., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Mary Walt, 44, with a leg amputated, is in Charity hospital at the point of death, while Miss Emma Clair, 30, is in jail, the aftermath of a Christmas eve fight over an argument about a drink of whisky. The rough and tumble fight, starting on the sidewalk, ended when Mrs. Walt was knocked into the street in front of a street car.

Holiday Hootch Lays 14
Low in Gotham Hospitals
New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas liquor sent fourteen persons, three of them women, to hospitals in Brooklyn and Manhattan today. Three of them are dead. A number were unconscious and unable to make known their identity. All but one were found unconscious on the streets.

Fireworks at Christmas
Dangerous as on Fourth
New Orleans, La., Dec. 25.—Forty-seven persons, practically all of them children, were treated at hospitals today for pistol, blank pistol, and fireworks wounds received Christmas eve and today.

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abundance necessary to
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PRESIDENT AND CABINET ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—The national capital, led by President and Mrs. Coolidge, today observed Christmas with appropriate services at all churches. The chief magistrate and his wife attended special morning services held under the auspices of the Washington federation of churches at their own church, the First Congregational. Bishop McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church presided.

Attending the services with the President were some members of his cabinet, and Chief Justice Taft.

Foreign Diplomats Celebrate.
Throughout the city, at embassies and legations, Christmas was observed according to the picturesque customs of the various foreign lands represented here. Each mission held its own reception, at which singing and other merriment were offered to guests.

At the White House John and Calvin Coolidge Jr., sons of the President and Mrs. Coolidge, observed Christmas in a manner in no way differing from other Christmases observed by them at Northampton, Mass.

Wilson Spends Day Quietly.
Former President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Wilson spent the day quietly at their 8 street residence. A flood of Christmas messages was received from all over the world at the Wilson home, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson perused these together.

Disabled soldiers at Walter Reed hospital were provided with Christmas cheer by local veterans and civic associations. Hundreds of Christmas packages and a big Christmas tree were delivered to the hospital to gladden the war-racked veterans. President and Mrs. Coolidge visited the hospital in the evening.

Grain-Growing Plant Burns.
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Grinnell and Company, the largest grain plant in Iowa, here this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$250,000 and is partly covered by insurance.

Former Kaiser Cuts Up Wood for His Gifts to Doorn Poor

(Copyright, 1923, by The New York Times.)
DOORN, Dec. 25.—Christmas was celebrated with special animation by former Kaiser Wilhelm and his wife on account of the presence of Princess Hermine's children.

There were brilliantly illuminated trees and many presents made by the children themselves or purchased by them in village shops.

Princess Hermine's daughter, a girl of five, went shopping alone in Doorn, telling the shopkeepers she wanted presents for her mother, brother, sister and also her father, meaning the former Kaiser.

William has been somewhat lately, not being able to get over the departure of the former Crown Prince Frederick William. He has been very busy for the last month sawing wood. Last week he distributed to poor people of Doorn hundreds and hundreds of bundles of wood, sawed and cut by himself.

Princess and Princess Celebrate.
DOORN, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Princess Hermine celebrated Christmas at the villa, beginning with a midnight mass. The holy father received an immense number of letters and telegrams, many expressing thanks for his efforts to bring peace and good will to the world.

Premier Mussolini spent the day with his wife and children at Milan, receiving some of his intimate friends.

MEXICO HAS HIGH TIME.
Mexico City, Dec. 25.—(United Press.)—In the midst of an enthusiastic Christmas celebration, Mexico City temporarily laid aside worries of revolution. Peon and aristocrat both were recovering today from one of the merriest Christmas manifestations that the capital has witnessed in years.

GLOOM IN GERMANY.
BERLIN, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Christmas was a gloomy day in Germany. Chancellor Marx late this afternoon dictated a hasty "political Christmas greeting" at a radio broadcasting station for the edification of several thousand radio listeners scattered over Germany and nearby states. This was the government's attempt to use the radio for official pronouncements.

Dry's Would Put Half of
Nation in Jail, Anti Says
Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Replying to Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, who favors putting patrons of bootleggers in jail, Capt. W. H. Stanton, chairman of the association against prohibition amendment, today said that such a procedure "would land half of the population of the United States in jail."

"Mr. Wheeler's demand for the imprisonment of all the persons who violate the prohibition laws," Capt. Stanton said, "is as impracticable as one might expect from him, although it breathes the fanatical spirit of the typical reformer, who would visit condign punishment on all who dare to think or act contrary to his narrow tenets."

100 BEG CHANCE
TO GIVE SKIN TO
SUFFERING BOY
Worcester, Mass., Dec. 25.—Christmas aroused new hope in little 9 year old Ralph Orvut at City hospital today as more than 100 persons visited him, answering his appeal for skin to be grafted to his body to heal the terrible burns he suffered last July.

Hospital surgeons say Ralph may be moved from going through life a cripple if twenty inches of skin could be grafted to his limbs. Men, women, and children begged for the chance to give skin. The hospital authorities took fifty-nine names of volunteers, satisfied they will be able to graft sufficient skin to accomplish the healing of the boy.

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CORRECT CLOTHES for EVENING WEAR For All But The Most Formal Occasions



The Dinner Jacket Correct for Evening Wear

Finely made in every small detail of finish. They conform in fine degree with the proportions and details of styling that are given authority by men of good taste.

These are of unfinished worsteds, silk lined, with notched lapels, satin faced. Trousers are moderately wide. Such dinner suits are \$55 and \$65 here.

The White Waistcoat Correct with the Dinner Jacket

Of fine white pique, in single or double breasted styles. These are correct with the tuxedo when ladies are present. Black waistcoats in excellent variety are here also. In assortments at \$7.50 and \$10.

Oxfords

The patent leather Oxfords with plain toe are favored. They are priced at \$7.50 to \$13.

Hosiery

Silk hosiery entirely black or with self colored embroidered clocks are correct. \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Shirts

The correct shirts have fancy pique bosoms or are pleated. In assortments here, \$3.50 to \$7.

Collars

Collars for wear with tuxedo are in the full wing type with wide opening. 20c.

Cravats

Cravats are of black satin in the butterfly shape, to be tied in a full bow with small knot. \$1.50. Or silk and moire effects. \$1 to \$2.

Mufflers

Mufflers in the elastic Swiss weaves of very fine qualities have pencil stripes of black and white. \$15. Others in these stocks are priced \$10 to \$16.50.

Gloves

Gloves of suede in any shade of gray that is preferred. Attractively embroidered or plain. Priced \$3.95.

Derbies

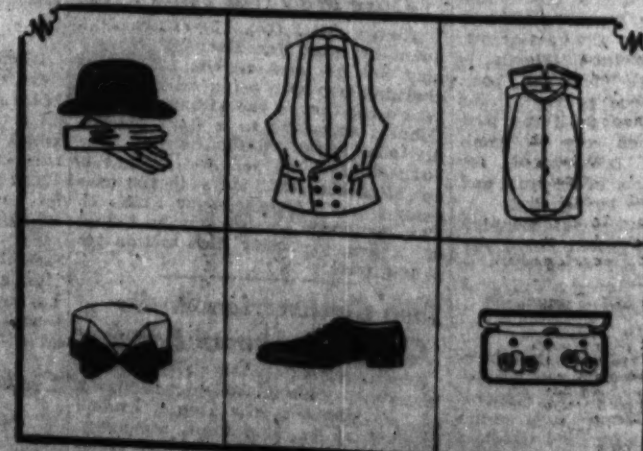
Derbies, this year, are in the bowler proportions, with slightly lower crown and wider brim. \$6. Black soft hats are \$7 and \$8.50.

Jewelry

Shirt buttons and cuff links are of black pearl or onyx, usually with platinum, gold, or gold-filled. \$4.50 to \$45.

Canes

Malacca walking sticks from England. Bands or caps of sterling silver. In assortments here at \$14.50 to \$20.



MARX SPEECH ON REPARATIONS FIRST BY RADIO

Few Germans Hear Gloomy
Christmas Talk.

BY GEORGE SELDES.
(Copyright, 1923, by The Chicago Tribune.)
BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Christmas day marked a historical event in Germany—the first broadcasting ever attempted—when several hundred persons actually heard. The German reactionary newspaper successfully has crippled the radio game in this country, so that Chancellor Marx's radio address today had few auditors.

Feature of the chancellor's speech was his statement:
"We will pay reparations as far as we are able and as it is in our power."

Dark on Frontiers.
The chancellor began by painting a pessimistic picture of Christmas conditions before and after the war. Then he thanked many nations, beginning with Holland and concluding with America, for feeding Germany's starving children. No mention was made of the millions of Germany's war profiteers and food hoarders, who refuse to save their own people from their present suffering and the danger of a nation-wide famine by February.

Considerable bitterness was expressed by the chancellor against the French for rejecting Rhineland and Rhenishland from their homes.

"We have renewed our desire for an honest and sacrificial understanding," concluded Chancellor Stresemann, referring to the present negotiations with the French.

FRANCE IS MODERATE

BY HENRY WALES.
(Copyright, 1923, by The Chicago Tribune.)
PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Tribune Radio.)—The French and Belgians are willing to hand over the operation of the Ruhr and Rhineland railways to the Germans, merely maintaining formal control of the transportation system which is tacitly implied in any region occupied militarily, this Tribune learns tonight.

If Chargé d'Affaires von Hoeseh's conversations with Premier Poincaré continue, it is expected that the French Premier soon will agree to transfer all lines of transportation back to direct operation by the Germans, with German personnel and German authority.

Customs Barrier Affected.
A serious amelioration of the customs control barrier separating the occupied from the nonoccupied regions also will be made by the French and allows if the negotiations continue, as is expected. The French realize that the occupied regions must be able to deal freely and fully with both sides if a normal situation is to be restored.

With these acts of conciliation on the French side it is expected that the reich authorities soon will gain enough confidence in Germany to be able to proceed toward plugging the necessary sacrifices for resuming reparations payments.

In this connection the French agree that foreign financial aid is necessary to stabilize Germany's currency from the present continued inflation.

Crisis in Reichbank.
That the reichbank's statement for the last two weeks of November should be held back until Christmas eve, which marks the beginning of a three day banking and one week recess occasions only restricted comment. With the December returns still outstanding, an adequate survey of the institution's present resources and liabilities is wholly precluded.

The returns for the latter half of November reveal an increase of 264,000,000 trillions of paper marks in its holdings of private checks and drafts, which, oddly enough, are offset by an almost equal amount of newly floated currency, although the bank's communications intimate that the latter was chiefly occasioned through the

Yesterday Was Christmas
in Russia Too
For many centuries Russia has been celebrating Christmas thirteen days late—at least according to our way of reckoning.

But yesterday they caught up, and from now on Santa Claus won't be obliged to keep two sets of books.

If you get all mixed up on Daylight Saving, when it's just a matter of one hour, what would you say if someone came along and snatched thirteen whole days out of your calendar?

Would you do like the people in England way back in 1752, when their calendar was brought up to date, and go marching through the streets crying, "Give us back our thirteen days!"

Or would you turn to the wonderfully interesting calendar story in Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia and find out all about it?

You would if you had Compton's in your home.

If you haven't, and you're wondering what you could get for your Christmas tree money, Compton's is worth a drive. It will mean a good deal for them to give you Compton's.

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General Clearances

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THIS Clearance which includes large parts of our immense stocks of Furniture, is of paramount interest because of its extensiveness as well as the radical reductions. There are pieces for the bedroom and dining-room, all types of the pieces for the living-room and many of Reed and Fibre. In most instances there is only one of a kind.

Serving Tables, \$29 up China Cabinets, \$38 up
Dining Tables, \$29 up Buffets, \$75 up
Dressers, Dressing Tables, and Vanities, \$37.50 up
Chiffoniers and Chiffonettes, \$35 up Beds, \$35 up
Sofas Chairs Desks Mirrors
Occasional Tables
Reed and Fibre Furniture of All Types
Fifth Floor

CHINA, GLASSWARE LAMPS, ARTWARES

MANY unusual values will be found among these articles for the home specially reduced for immediate clearance. Included are:

Dinnerware Fancy China Glassware
Floor and Table Lamps Desk Accessories
Smoking Articles Oriental Vases
Pottery and Porcelain Bowls and Vases
Candlesticks Shades for Lamps
Sixth Floor, Wabash

DECORATIVE LINENS

Madeira and Florentine Embroidered
IN the selection of Decorative Linens for the household are Madeira embroidered Napkins, Luncheon Sets, Scarfs, Tea Cloths and Centerpieces, Florentine embroidered Scarfs and Luncheon Sets, and embroidered Hand Towels.

Second Floor, North, State

SHEETS AND PILLOWCASES

COTTON Sheets and Pillowcases, slightly soiled from display during the past few days but otherwise in perfect condition. They are greatly reduced for quick clearance.

Second Floor, North, State

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

THIS Clearance includes sample Blankets and Comforters as well as broken assortments of many of the finest domestic and foreign types in all sizes and weights at greatly reduced prices.

White Blankets, all wool, from \$3.85 to \$4.42
Plaid Blankets, all wool, from \$6.75 to \$17.50
Comforters, plain sateen and all wool filled, size, 72x84, \$8.50 to \$15

Second Floor, North, State

WARDROBE TRUNKS Reduced to \$25 up

THESE Trunks of the finest construction are from broken lines or discontinued numbers. Both the steamer and the larger size are represented in the collection and the low prices are the result of unusual reductions.

Fourth Floor, South, Wabash

INLAID LINOLEUMS

DISCONTINUED lines of Inlaid Linoleums in many designs and colors. If you are in need of this satisfactory floor covering, here is an opportunity to make a very economical purchase.

Third Floor, Middle, Wabash

DUPLEX VELOUR PORTIERES

Heavy, Excellent Quality

THESE Duplex Velour Curtains come in a number of admirably decorative color combinations. The velour is of a heavy quality, marked at a figure notably low, \$26.

Fifth Floor, Middle, Wabash

THE immense number of unusual values—many the most remarkable of the year—to be obtained in these Clearances throughout the Store, can only be partially listed on this page. In practically every section drastic reductions have been made on large groups of merchandise. And since the major part of the winter season is still ahead, Apparel and Accessories at these lowered prices may be enjoyed for some time to come.

Furniture of many types, Draperies and other house furnishings, also greatly reduced, will be of compelling interest to anyone in shopping for the home. Assortments are wide, though not complete in all cases, and early selection is advised.

Women's Coats and Wraps \$47.50, \$57.50, \$75, \$97.50, \$125 up

Styles for All Occasions, With and Without Fur

THE most extraordinary reductions of the season are now effective on the major part of our large collections of Women's Coats and Wraps. You will find practically every type you could possibly desire, either for the remainder of the winter or for year-round wear, in fabrics and furs of the greatest variety.

Plaids and Tweed Mixtures, Fur Trimmed, \$47.50 up
Coats in Plain Fabrics without Fur, \$47.50 up; with Fur, \$57.50 up
Caracul Cloth Coats, long, \$97.50 up; short, \$67.50 up
Evening Coats, imports and reproductions, also Greatly Reduced

Women's Coats and Wraps—Sixth Floor, North, State

Women's Suits, \$20, \$27.50 and up

A COMPREHENSIVE group containing the warm woolen fabrics suitable for the cold winter weather sure to come, as well as many twills for spring. A large proportion of these Suits are fur-trimmed.

Sixth Floor, South, State

A Special Selling of Misses' New Winter Coats

At \$40, \$60, \$80, \$100, \$120

ONLY at this time of year, and rarely then, is it possible to get together Coats of such superior type at prices so low. Exceptional concessions from one of our largest coat manufacturers enable us to give our customers this remarkable opportunity for saving.

Every Coat is Fur-trimmed

Beaver, Squirrel, Lynx, Fox and Wolf add both richness and warmth; the materials are marvellous, gerona, fashions, and lustrous; the linings are of silk of excellent quality; every detail of material and workmanship measures up to our usual standard.

MISSSES' COATS—SIXTH FLOOR, MIDDLE, WABASH

Misses' Coats, \$37.50, \$47.50 up

A GENEROUS choice of warm, practical Coats and, too, many of our individually designed models, greatly reduced. Untrimmed Polaires and mixtures; and there are a number of fur-trimmed Coats at \$37.50.

Sixth Floor, Middle, Wabash

Misses' Suits, \$27.50, \$37.50 and up

SOME exceedingly attractive fur-trimmed Suits are reduced as low as \$27.50, while many higher-priced models of marked distinction and beauty are greatly underpriced, as is our custom, for this annual clearance.

Sixth Floor, Middle, Wabash

Millinery Reduced

Untrimmed Hats in felt, velours, velvets, and metallic cloths, priced for quick clearance at \$1.75 to \$2.75. Sport and Street Hats in velvets, hatters' plush, felt, duvetyne, \$1.75, \$3.50, \$5. Children's and Misses' Hats in velvets, felt, and velours, \$3.75 and \$5.

Fifth Floor, Middle, State
Fourth Floor, Middle, State

Silk and Velvet Dresses \$15, \$25, \$35

AN unusually good opportunity to pick up an effective dinner dress, an afternoon or a simple street frock at a very small price.

Women's Moderately Priced Dresses
Sixth Floor, South, Wabash

Flannel Remnants

FLANNEL Remnants of all kinds and suitable for many purposes. All-wool plaid flannels, all-wool plain flannels, foreign and domestic, all-wool white flannels and all-wool bathrobe flannels.

Second Floor, North, State

Custom Apparel Models

VERY marked reductions have been made on a large number of Model Gowns, Suits and Wraps most attractive for the remainder of the season.

Custom Apparel
Ninth Floor, South, State

Women's Skirts Priced at \$5, \$7.50, \$8.75 up

THESE include silks, both plain and plaided, in white and colors; also wools plain and plaided, in camel's hair, tweed and velours.

Sixth Floor, South, State

Sports Apparel

THIS includes wool top Coats, both plain and fur-trimmed, two-piece tweed Suits, Riding Breeches, wool and jersey Knicker Suits in two and three-piece styles, linen Habits, wool Skirts, white wash Knickers, and dimity Blouses—all greatly reduced.

Sweaters Reduced

Wool Sweaters in slip-over and coat styles; silk Sweaters in coat styles; wool slaking Suits—all good values in broken lines.

Sixth Floor, South, State

Misses' Dresses \$15, \$25, \$35 up

THESE Dresses so drastically reduced are in both silk and wool, and include the smartest styles of the season. Dresses in the higher price range have also been greatly reduced.

Fifth Floor, North, State

Silk and Lingerie Undergarments

MARKED reductions have been taken in these for quick clearance and they are perfect except for a slight mending.

Fifth Floor, South, State

Jersey Silk and Knit Underwear

A SPLENDID assortment of Underwear which has been only a trifle mended in the Christmas handling.

Fifth Floor, South, State

EVENING SLIPPERS Of the Better Types, \$12.50

ALL of the discontinued lines of our finest Evening Slippers are sufficiently reduced to insure an immediate clearance. Gold and silver kid, gold and silver brocades and Paisley velvets in opera, strap and gore designs are included. You will recognize these as Slippers of the smartest models, of consistently high grade.

Fourth Floor, South, State

REMNANTS OF CURTAIN MATERIALS

VALUES such as these Curtains and Curtain Materials are seldom available. And as the selection of patterns includes practically all of the designs regularly found in the Section, no compromise in choice is necessary. The materials are net, voile, marquisette, Swiss, grenadines, filet nets, and novelty weaves, as well as panelling, filet and Irish Point. Curtains are \$1.75 to \$12.75 a pair.

Fifth Floor, Middle, Wabash

CRETONNES

A VERY wide assortment of patterns at very low prices permits the choice of Cretonnes for furniture covers, draperies and pillows. Practically every color is represented, so that a decorative scheme already established may be kept harmonious; 30-inch width, yard, 25c.

Fifth Floor, Middle, Wabash

REMNANTS OF COTTON GOODS

REMNANTS and short lengths of both white and colored Cotton Fabrics have been very greatly reduced. In the assortment are lengths for practically every requirement, and the materials include gingham, percale, voile, poplin, colored lingerie materials, longcloth, and nainsook.

Semi-made Aprons in printed percale, 15c

Fancy Tea Aprons of organdy, 25c

Second Floor, Middle, State

MISSSES' SKIRTS, \$6.75 up

THERE is a considerable assortment of types and colors, with some especially attractive for southern wear, which, though slightly soiled, will clean beautifully. In wool and silk.

Wash Skirts, reduced to \$1.95 and \$2.95.

Sixth Floor, Middle, State

HANDKERCHIEFS

18c to 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS that were priced much higher before Christmas have been greatly reduced for clearance, due to the broken assortments and slight soiling from handling. These lots available Wednesday and Thursday only.

First Floor, South, State

BOYS' SHIRTS

BOYS' silk Shirts in broadcloth and jersey, neckband style, collar sizes 12½ to 15; in broken lots and greatly reduced, \$5 each. Also light striped percale Shirts made with collar attached and neckband; 12½ to 14, \$1.50 each.

Boys' Ties in Broken Assortments, 50c.

Fourth Floor, Middle, State

FOR YOUNGER GIRLS

Girls' and Juniors' Wool Coats, sizes 6 to 16, \$14.75, \$19.75, \$29.75 and up. Sizes 13, 15, 17, \$19.75 up to \$150. Overplaids and plain materials with or without fur collars.

Junior Wool Dresses, jersey, point twill, flannel, \$14.75 and up. Sizes 13, 15, 17.

Girls' Wool Dresses, broken sizes, wool crepe, jersey, tweed and serge; 6 to 16, \$9.75 up.

Girls' Corduroy Robes, slightly soiled. Sizes 6, 10, 14. Colors: blue, rose and purple.

Junior Corduroy Robes, \$4.95 up. Sizes 13, 15, 17.

Girls' Breakfast Coats in satin, \$8.75; 6 to 16.

Girls' and Juniors' Party Dresses, georgette, crepe de chine, and velvets. Greatly reduced.

Wash Blouses for Girls, from 75c up.

The Juvenile Floor, 4th

DEATH NOTICES

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REVIEW BOARD SPLITS "RAISE" DEVER WANTED

Tax Source to Rise Half of \$750,000,000.

Radical reductions from the assessment figures were made by the board of review on valuations of real estate and personal property in two city districts, according to figures made public yesterday. If reductions on the other districts are made throughout the year, the total decrease will be nearly \$750,000,000.

The decrease in the two districts was made despite an energetic campaign waged by Mayor Dever's aids to "equitable taxation." Pleads the city's need for revenue, they said, a net increase of \$750,000,000 was the board of review figures of the year.

About Half Dever's Request. The assessors this year added \$250,000,000 to the city valuation of real estate and personal property. Should the review board's figures be accepted, the net increase, which is expected, will be \$250,000,000, compared with the \$500,000,000 requested by Mayor Dever.

The assessors' figures for 1923 are \$1,150,000,000 for real estate and \$1,150,000,000 for personal property. The review board's figures for 1923 are \$900,000,000 for real estate and \$900,000,000 for personal property.

The two completed districts, Rogers Park and the town of Lake, afford typical contrasts. An average taken from the figures applied on the rest of the city would not be far from that.

In Rogers Park realty valuations are said to be among the highest in Chicago. The Lake district embodies the "back of the yard" section and Emerson.

Values in Lake township were valued \$11,316,220 from the assessors' figures of \$7,782,542 to the reviewers' figures of \$12,500,000. Values in Rogers Park were cut from \$55,038,752 to \$41,234,244, a decrease of \$13,750,000.

The total decrease in the two districts is \$13,750,000. The average decrease is 25 per cent.

Estimating the Reduction. The assessors' total valuation for Chicago this year was \$1,150,000,000. The review board's figures for 1923 are \$900,000,000 for real estate and \$900,000,000 for personal property.

There remain five Chicago districts yet to be reviewed. The board members have heard complete reports on the other districts. The review board's figures for 1923 are \$900,000,000 for real estate and \$900,000,000 for personal property.

Some Increase for City. Great stress has been laid on the insufficiency of the city's rate of \$1.15 for corporate purposes. Yet the increase of \$345,000,000 will give the city for operating expenses an additional \$2,257,750.

For the schools, the city's rate last year was \$2.77, but that was increased to \$3.02 in the recent election.

To Produce Movies

MISS MAUDE ADAMS.

Insurance Trust One of Favorite Paths.

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Say a man has an estate of \$1,000,000 and, being content with 5 per cent returns, has a personal annual income of \$50,000. His income taxes on this would run \$1,500 normal tax and \$4,500 surtax, a total of \$6,000.

This millionaire, we will suppose, sets aside \$250,000, or one-fourth of his estate, and puts it in trust for his family. He has reduced his personal income to \$37,500. On this his income tax will be \$2,800 normal tax and \$2,800 surtax, a total of \$5,600. The \$250,000 in trust will yield an annual income of \$12,500, on which the tax payable by

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The decline in taxable personal income of more than \$500,000 a year and in the amount of net income reported by this group is shown here. To diminishing returns are due to some degree to business vicissitudes, but the greater part undoubtedly is attributable to investment in tax exempt securities and to dispersion of many large estates into trust holdings with a view of escaping the high surtax. By way of contrast, the table shows the growth in the total number of income tax payers.

Year	All classes	Income over \$500,000	All classes	Income over \$500,000
1914	427,889	1,306	9,338,977,229	893,972,998
1917	3,475,890	1,815	18,952,282,397	731,272,152
1918	4,626,114	2,277	18,952,282,397	401,167,928
1919	5,225,709	2,778	18,952,282,397	446,611,469
1920	7,250,944	395	23,785,028,183	548,554,285
1921	9,065,170	546	18,977,513,598	168,584,295

the trustee will be \$555. Thus the total tax on personal and trust income is \$6,000, which means a saving in income taxes of about \$2,500 a year. Take out a trustee's fee of say \$500 and the annual savings would run about \$2,000.

Saves on Inheritance. But to proceed further, upon the death of this hypothetical millionaire his estate of a million would be subject to \$47,500 of federal estate tax and \$105,000 of state inheritance tax and the administration expense would run

perhaps \$50,000 more, making aggregate charges of \$192,500. By creating a trust of \$250,000, however, these charges on the remainder of the estate, which would be \$750,000, are reduced to \$23,500 estate tax, \$45,000 inheritance tax, and probable administration expense of \$25,000, a total of \$93,500. The saving to the estate would thus be \$99,000.

In itself this looks like a pretty good appeal, but let us carry it still further into the insurance plan, and learn what the trust can perform. The income tax on the \$250,000 trust at 5 per cent will be \$12,500 a year, and the income tax, trustee's fee, and personal property tax will reach about \$12,500 a year, leaving a net trust income of about \$10,000 a year. The trustee uses, say, \$5,000 of this to pay premiums on an annuity policy which at the death of the family hand would pay his heirs an income of \$10,000 a year. The rest of the trust income would purchase insurance to the extent of, say, \$100,000.

Thus at the death of the family hand the \$100,000 which is set aside in trust becomes an estate of \$250,000, and the beneficiaries, in addition, have an income of \$10,000 a year from the annuity policy, and, furthermore, the estate has saved \$12,500 in inheritance and estate taxes and in administration expense.

Development of trust arrangements of this and other types by which persons who would inherit at the death of the owner of an estate become the beneficiaries of settlements made while he is still in the flesh, undoubtedly has been one factor of increasing influence in reducing both the number of large incomes reported and the net income subject to surtax in the higher brackets of the income tax law.

(In the next article Mr. Evans will deal with other systems by which wealth has escaped the surtax in the operations of the high surtax.)

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HOLD HUSBAND PENDING INQUIRY IN WIFE'S DEATH

Brutus as the fiancé of Mrs. Mattie McCarthy, 49 years old, whose body was found yesterday in her bedroom at 208 Union Park court, led the police to believe she may have come to her death by violence. Her husband, Charles McCarthy, is being held.

He was taken into custody soon after reporting his wife's death to the police. Attempting to explain the black and blue marks, he said: "She fell down the stairs several days ago. Since then she had been drinking quite a bit."

An examination by Dr. Joseph Springer, coroner's physician, showed that Mrs. McCarthy's death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain. This was partly caused by alcoholism, Dr. Springer declared, and partly by a blow on the head.

Christmas Presents Await Boy Who Has Disappeared (Picture on back page.) There were several innocent Christmas presents in the home of 4-year old Walter Gudy at 2524 Thomas street yesterday. The boy disappeared last in Randolph county. Brown came to Winchester late yesterday and surrendered himself. He was released on \$2,000 bond.

Randolph county investors have lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Dollins securities, it is reported.

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RICHES AND LONG LOST KIN YULE GIFT TO PEDDLER

Chicago Derelict Inherits
Ancient French Estate.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Henri de la Motte, aged 74, a noble French family, spent Christmas in the quiet, peaceful, and comfortable of the French colony of Dahomey, where he was born. He was a descendant of a noble French family, and his ancestors had been in the colony for many generations. He was a successful merchant and had accumulated a large fortune. He was a kind and generous man, and he was well liked by the people of the colony. He was a member of the French colony of Dahomey, and he was a descendant of a noble French family. He was a successful merchant and had accumulated a large fortune. He was a kind and generous man, and he was well liked by the people of the colony. He was a member of the French colony of Dahomey, and he was a descendant of a noble French family.

It was more than a quarter of a century ago, when he was 47, that M. de la Motte disappeared from his home in Milwaukee. His wife and four small daughters looked for him in vain. Later they grew tired of waiting and watching. The daughters married and moved away. One of them died. Their father was himself given up as dead. Today they met again. There was Mrs. Leiden and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Geger, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker. They were all descendants of Henri de la Motte. They were all successful merchants and had accumulated large fortunes. They were all kind and generous men, and they were all well liked by the people of the colony. They were all members of the French colony of Dahomey, and they were all descendants of a noble French family.

One other person was present—the old man's wife, whom he had left twenty-seven years before. She was a kind and generous woman, and she was well liked by the people of the colony. She was a member of the French colony of Dahomey, and she was a descendant of a noble French family. She was a successful merchant and had accumulated a large fortune. She was a kind and generous woman, and she was well liked by the people of the colony. She was a member of the French colony of Dahomey, and she was a descendant of a noble French family.

She sat on a piano bench and stared at her husband and daughter. Eighty-four years old, she was a kind and generous woman, and she was well liked by the people of the colony. She was a member of the French colony of Dahomey, and she was a descendant of a noble French family. She was a successful merchant and had accumulated a large fortune. She was a kind and generous woman, and she was well liked by the people of the colony. She was a member of the French colony of Dahomey, and she was a descendant of a noble French family.

While the turkey and the goose, and the cranberries and the pineapples, and the other things that were on the table, she was thinking of the old man. She was thinking of the old man who had disappeared from her life so many years ago. She was thinking of the old man who had disappeared from her life so many years ago. She was thinking of the old man who had disappeared from her life so many years ago. She was thinking of the old man who had disappeared from her life so many years ago.

Family Honor Undiminished. But they nodded their heads in approval when the old man proudly proclaimed: "I have kept the honor of the family undiminished. Henri de la Motte was never so reduced in estate that he begged, borrowed, or stole a penny in his entire life." He will now make his home with his daughters in Green Bay, it was announced. Meanwhile steps will be taken to expedite the transfer of his fortune from France.

**YULETIDE BOOZE
FLOODS HERRIN
DESPITE RAIDING**
Herrin, Ill., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The raids of late Saturday in Williamson county in which more than 100 federal warrants were served failed to make Christmas in Herrin or other parts of the county dry, or even partially dry, as all of them were seemingly operating more openly yesterday and today than ever before.

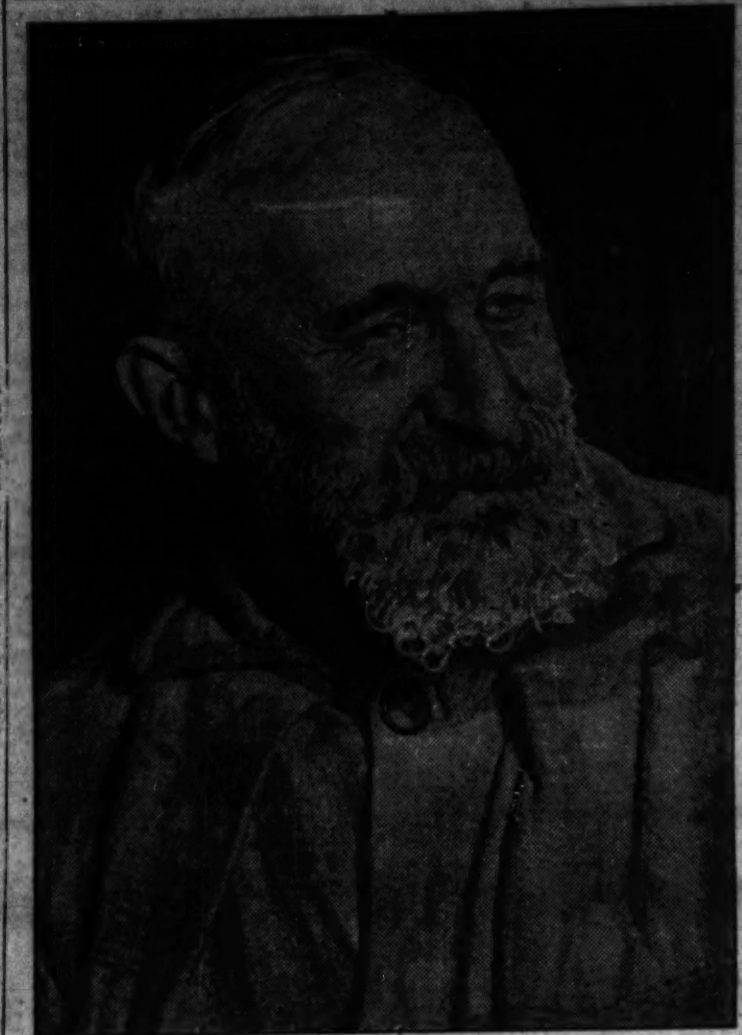
Several miners who received their pay yesterday, a week ahead of the usual pay day, report spending their entire two weeks' wages celebrating the visit of the Yuletide deity. One miner is known to have spent \$150 in his celebration. Before the place operated by Jim Long, who was included in the Saturday raid, nearly 100 cars were lined up late night. The county officials made no attempt to stop the celebration, as the Saturday raids were made without their cooperation or knowledge.

**NURSE GRAVELY
ILL AFTER SHE
TAKES POISON**
Nan H. Doyle, a pretty 19-year-old Jewess, who had been training to be a nurse, was gravely ill yesterday at the Jefferson Park hospital, where she was admitted after taking poison. She was a kind and generous woman, and she was well liked by the people of the colony. She was a member of the French colony of Dahomey, and she was a descendant of a noble French family. She was a successful merchant and had accumulated a large fortune. She was a kind and generous woman, and she was well liked by the people of the colony. She was a member of the French colony of Dahomey, and she was a descendant of a noble French family.

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FORTUNE SMILES AGAIN



Henri de la Motte, descendant of a noble French family and erstwhile pencil vendor in Chicago, who yesterday was reunited to his wife and daughters in Green Bay, Wis., after more than a quarter of a century. He is preparing to claim a heritage of more than \$1,000,000 from an ancient estate near Chantilly, France, and meantime will make his home with a daughter.

I. C. TRAIN HITS AUTO; TWO DEAD, TWO ARE DYING

Doctor Applies Brakes
Crossing Tracks.

(Continued from first page.)

Juries received on Nov. 30, when she was struck by an automobile driven by William C. Meyers, 2744 Hampden court. He had been charged with assault pending outcome of the girl's condition. Leonardo Chismana, 24, 212 West 54th street, died in People's hospital of injuries sustained Dec. 24, when he was struck by an automobile at Archer and Normal avenues.

Ellis Mitchell, 59, colored, 4903 South Dearborn street, who was struck by an automobile in front of her home, died in Provident hospital. Two colored men were in the car, which was driven swiftly away after the accident. Two sisters run down.

Lillian Ridge, 11, of 3425 Parnell avenue, and her sister, Irene, 14, on their way home from a Christmas party, were struck and severely injured at Wallace and 34th streets by an automobile driven by Felix Estro, 4437 South Hermitage avenue, who was held by police.

Litvia Lillian, her face distorted with pain, hugged the new doll she had received at the party, and cried, "My poor doll is broken." Both children, who are daughters of Thomas Ridge, were taken to St. Paul's hospital. An aged man and his granddaughter, returning from church services, were injured when an automobile crashed over the curb onto the sidewalk and knocked them down. The driver died in a hospital after driving his car into a firetrap.

Police Hunt Driver. The victims, Nicholas Constantino, 75, 428 South Racine avenue, and Mary Constantino, 18, were placed in a passing automobile by the driver, who told witnesses his name was Pucell. Police are searching for Attila Pucell, 123 West Harrison street, who, according to the license plate, is the owner of the automobile. At Columbus Extension hospital it was said Constantino's left foot must be amputated. The girl sustained a sprained ankle.

A coroner's jury has exonerated Charles W. Maderow, 404 Oak Park of responsibility for the death of Louis Bringer, 45, 4122 Carroll avenue, who was killed by Maderow's automobile. Efforts of officials of the hospital, of which Dr. John D. Robertson is president, to uncover any possible attempt at suicide failed to shake Miss Doyle's story that she took the poison by accident.

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ELLER ASSAILED AS BECLOUDING RECOUNT ISSUE

Davis Deplores Raising
of Racial Cry.

R. J. Davis, former official of the Anti-union league, now superintendent of the Better Government association, yesterday wrote another "open letter" to Senator Trustee Morris Eller. This was in reply to the letter of Trustee Eller, in which the Better Government association was accused of being actuated by race and religious hatred because of their efforts to force a recount of the ballots by which Circuit Judge Emanuel Eller, a son of Trustee Eller, was elected. The letter follows:

"Your open letter in reply to the request of the Better Government association intended for your son Emanuel Eller, asking that he consent to the opening of the ballots in the pending election contest calls for an answer.

Should Clear Title. "Few things would do more to allay racial or religious prejudice than for you and your son to assure the people that you will cooperate in the effort to clear any apparent stain from your son's title to election as judge. Your son is the only one of the twenty candidates declared elected on the face of the returns. Two others receiving a smaller vote have been sent the same letter.

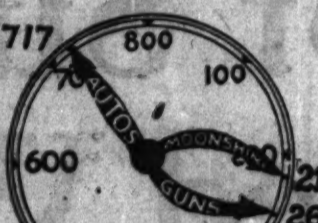
"One of the co-defendants with your son writes assuring us of his cooperation and says 'No man fit to be a judge should oppose an honest court. Speaking for myself, I have no desire to occupy public office unless honestly elected.

"Does that express your sentiment regarding your son's case?" Justice of Recount. "The only possible result of this contest can be to show who are and who are not honestly elected judges. If the count shows that your son was elected he cannot be deprived of his seat. If it shows that he occupies by fraud a judicial position to which another was elected, he ought not to wish to retain it.

"Unfortunately your son wrongfully occupied for over a year a seat upon the Municipal bench as a result of the same sort of practices alleged in this petition, which an unbiased judge has recently decided belonged of right to Judge Finnegan, who was not only unjustly deprived of it for that length of time but forced to expend \$12,000 to oust your son from his fraudulent incumbency of Judge Finnegan's place.

"The raising by you of the charge of racial and religious prejudice against your son because he happens to be a Jew is without foundation and made solely for the purpose of obscuring the issue which is: Will you favor your son's agreeing to an official investigation of the recent election without interposing technical objections?"

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BY FLOYD GIBBONS.

(Special Tribune Service from London.)
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The French and British have been assailing the rule of the other in Togo, a small country on the west coast of Africa, since the war. The French have been assailing the rule of the British, and the British have been assailing the rule of the French.

Although this is not due to white exploitation, but rather to the character of the country. Logging, even by the natives, is now under strict regulation by the French, who have also adopted plans for creating forest reserves. The government has established numerous nurseries, in which cocoons are being raised in great quantities for distribution among the natives.

Chief, Have Not Power.
Gov. Bonnacore has accepted what he calls a "policy of association" in his administration of native affairs. This system comprises the appointment of prominent natives to advisory positions in the district councils, but the chiefs have been deprived of all their authority and privileges, which they enjoy under the English rule.

The police and military of the entire country number 400, but there is no conscription. The British criticize the French régime bitterly, and allege that the natives would even prefer to have the Germans back rather than the French. In the British mandated area the merchants charge that French traders attract English goods across the line into the French zone by paying higher prices than the English, which is rather difficult to understand when it is realized that the bulk of goods from the French Togo is sold in the English market, where it must compete on price equality.

In a recent report to the league of nations the English administration charged that the native women of the British sphere were attracted to the French area by the lure of cheap linen, obtainable from the wages of prostitution, which was permitted to flourish. I saw no evidence of such a traffic in French Togo.

These international disputes rage with fury between these far flung colonies down here on the old slave coast. The bitterness rests with both French and British and I could not but think again of a little mutual cordial I visited at Chra, a small village in the interior. It was here that the combined English and French forces met the fleeing Germans in August, 1914, and fought a brief combat that brought about the surrender of Togo to the allies.

Dead for Politicians.
Banana palms shade the mud-walled coral, within which there are three graves and three stones. The large central tomb is a common grave of twenty-two French Senegalese soldiers, who fell in the fight. On one side lies the grave of Louis Lant, lieutenant of the French colonial infantry. On the other side is the grave of Louis Thompson of the Royal Scots regiment.

Far from France and Scotland the graves of these two men, who died together in close alliance against a common foe, remain silent reminders to politicians who have followed to reap the benefits of their sacrifice.

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Smart Sports Suits
Knitted Frocks

A pattern of blue, gray and white stripes on the flannel suit sketched above at the left. The slip-on jacket has a black satin collar and cuffs. \$65.

The knitted sports frock of white fibre silk is patterned in black. At the right, \$65.

Fourth Floor, North.

Coats with Fur
And Embroidery

There is a quaint Directoire cape on the coat sketched at the left, a military collar of bright wool embroidery, and soft bands of moleskin about the waist. For misses. \$200.

A black box coat with straight collar and bands of white grissette is embroidered all over in white or green. For women. At the right, \$175.

Fourth Floor, North and South.

Tub Frocks Come
From France

Exquisite frocks, all hand-made, of sheer white cotton voile with wee French knots and eyelet embroidery, in green. Sketched at left, \$35.

Four layers of crisp organza bound in color, form the wide collar of the hand-made voile frock, at the right, \$35.

Fourth Floor, East.

Charming New Frocks
Show a Penchant for Lace

Entire frocks of beautifully patterned lace or of lace so skillfully combined with lovely fabrics that they seem a very part of their texture. Nearly all are sleeveless, with the straight lines the mode follows.

Imported Frocks of Lovely Lace
Over a Slip of Fulgerante

Beige lace whose delicate traceries weave a charming pattern over the rose-tinted slip. With a gold-colored girdle whose design is picked out with coral beads to repeat this color note. Sketched left, \$125.

An Apron Filled with Ribbons on
Frocks of Georgette Crepe

Sketched at right, a frock all made by hand, of orange-colored crepe, its quaint apron and shirred sleeves edged with ribbons tipped with silvery threads. \$85.

Smart Frocks of Flannel

Lovely slim frocks of Fragonard blue or white with braiding or embroidered dots.

Fourth Floor, North and South.

Separate Skirts
Of Gay Woolens

In stripes in bright colors—borders of Empire blue worked out in diamond-pattern with white braid—distinctive details of pockets and fastenings.

Fourth Floor, South.

Summerward
The New Fashions
Point the Way

Fashions as lightsome in mood as the long sun-filled days and starry nights for which they are destined have transformed these sections into spots aglow with tropic color.

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Fourth Floor, North and South.

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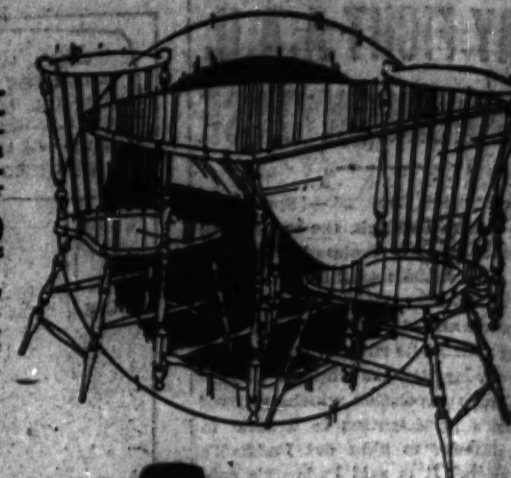
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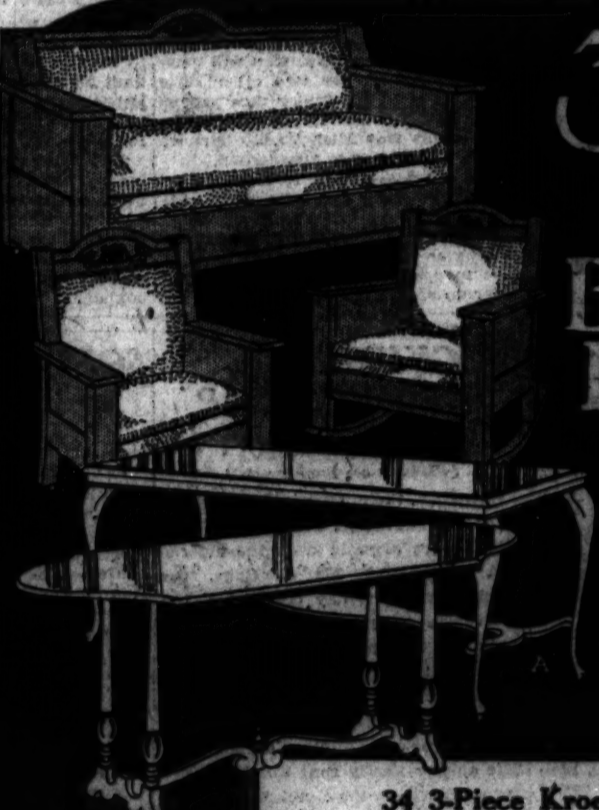
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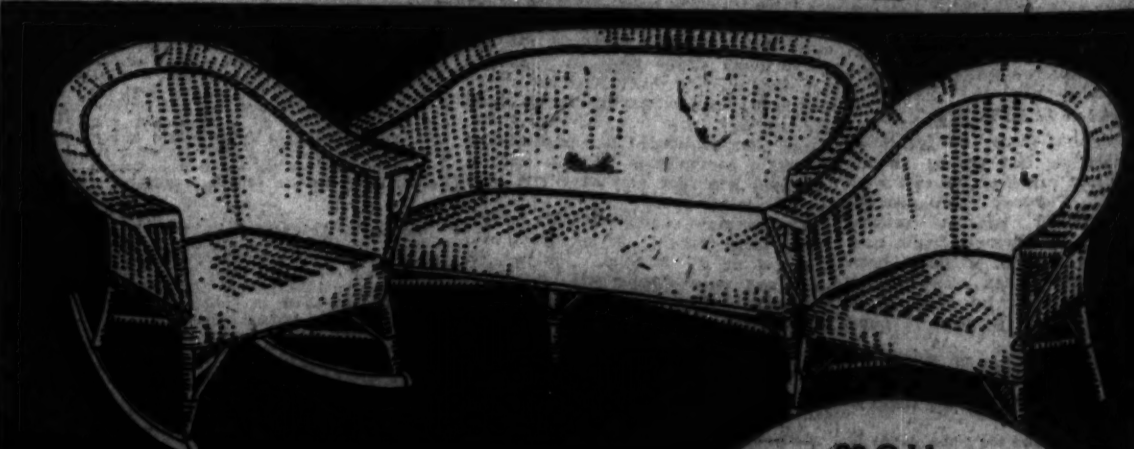
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BY A. T. GALLICO.

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minute in style. This is doubtless the ambition of every young man who returns to a home town. It is the symbol of success.

We sent to him details of an outfit that we considered up to the minute, or at least the hour, and which was at the same time the dress of a gentleman. An appropriate repetition of that description here might be interesting to young men in a similar situation, on their way back to a place where every one is waiting to see what the big city has done to them.

Our first word is one of warning.

HAROLD TEENE—TWAS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS



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Something Else Again.
I am a court reporter. We had been discussing the Russian, Polish, and Chinese situation in the office one day when I received a hurry call from a large office building to do some work. Nothing being said about what kind of for whom, except the name of the man making the call.

Incidentally, I own some Chinese government bonds, and am interested in the outcome of that country's troubles.

called me, I was told, "This is the American Poland-China Association, and we are interested in—"

Not waiting for him to finish, I volunteered, "I hope you can do something for I own some Chinese bonds myself."

The meeting was called to order and I walked away, taking a seat at the table with another reporter. I asked him about the work and he told me it was an association interested in Poland-China hogs.

Too Late to Mend.
One day I went to see my aunt, who is good looking, but rather stout. We were having a discussion about a picture we had recently seen when she happened to say that she thought a certain actor was good looking.

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We took our son over to a neighbor's to show him off. There are seven children in the family, and they all looked him over carefully while he slept.

Finally Peter, the youngest, said to his mother, "Mama, isn't he old enough to have his eyes open yet?"

Lester's mother had lent a cake tin to a friend, and as she wished to use it she told Lester to go for it. On his way down the street Lester met some friends and stopped to play.

By the time he started on his way again he had forgotten what it was his mother wanted.

But he was equal to the occasion, for he said: "Please, can we borrow back our land?"

BEAUTY ANSWERS
BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.
N. S. W.: AFTER ONE IS FULL grown one can only hope to change the shape of the legs by an operation. That is where the bone structure is at fault. If they are shapely from adipose one does not have to resort to such drastic measure of treatment.

MISS Y. P.: YOU COULD PUT ON about eighteen pounds and still not be eligible for the heavyweight class. But you would better send for my "How to Gain Weight" pamphlet, as there are a number of things to be told to you about putting on weight which space here does not permit.

PATTERNS BY CLOTHES

WOMAN'S AND MISS'S DRESS.
This dress is cut in one piece and a short skirt at the middle front. The pattern, 1929, comes in sizes 16 years and 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Newton of Boston and Mrs. John A. McLennan were with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillennan. In the John J. Mitchell box were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Jewett, Miss Francis Louise Jewett, Miss Virginia Headburg, and Miss Elizabeth Aneshensel.

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School children will have their opera this afternoon, "Hansel and Gretel." This is the first of three special

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LISTS 13 MILLION PHONE OUTLAY IN CITY DURING 1924

Bell Co.'s Downstate Budget \$6,500,000.

BY OSCAR HEWITT.

Presidential year has no terror for the Illinois Bell Telephone company. They have planned in their budget for 1924 more extensions and improvements than in any year since the war, each of which has surpassed any previous year.

This company proposes to spend an "unlucky" \$13,000,000 in Chicago next year and \$6,500,000 downstate. This \$19,500,000 is comparable with approximately \$15,000,000 spent for extensions last year. That later sum has added 75,000 phones to the directory, of which about \$1,900 have been installed within the corporate limits of Chicago.

Big Year Expected. Officials of the phone company are confident that business will go on next year as usual, regardless of who are the candidates in the presidential campaign or who is elected next November. The only qualification to that view is that they anticipate an increase in business rather than a slowing down, if the trend is changed at all.

Listed in the company's books are more than 900 large buildings in Chicago which they anticipate will be finished and occupied next year. In completion of these buildings it is conservatively estimated that more than \$100,000,000 will be spent. That is less than half of the estimated cost of the building in Chicago for which permits were obtained this year.

"The owners of these buildings have abundant faith in the prosperity of a presidential year," said a phone official. "They are wagering the interest on \$100,000,000 that 1924 will be a good business year, otherwise why would they be completing their buildings in that twelve months? We are also confident and have laid out our budget accordingly."

Buildings and Estimated Phone. Some of the larger buildings to be completed next year, together with the approximate number of phones which the phone company is planning to install in them, are as follows: Second half of the Illinois State bank, Jackson and La Salle streets, 3,700 phones; Furniture Mart, Lake street, 3,500 phones; Alpert hotel, Michigan boulevard and Huron street, 1,200 phones; Bross building, Michigan and Jackson boulevards, 3,000 phones; Writter building, La Salle and La Salle streets, 1,400 phones; Bross building, La Salle and Randolph streets, 1,500 phones.

24,738,758,739 TALKS BY PHONE LAST YEAR IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Telephone messages or talks numbered 24,738,758,739 last year, it was estimated by the census bureau, which announced today its report of telephone use for 1922. There was an increase of 2,832,834,464 messages or talks, amounting to 12.3 per cent over 1921.

Operations of telephone companies showed \$614,904,728 in revenues, including assessments of mutual companies. That was an increase of 13.8 per cent over 1921. Value of plants and equipment was placed at \$2,261,151,610, an increase of 47.8 per cent. Employees numbered 512,137, an increase of 18.5 per cent, and wages and salaries paid aggregated \$523,263,891, an increase of 10.1 per cent.

There were 57,244 systems or lines, an increase of 7.5 per cent; 27,845,322 miles of wire, an increase of 29.3 per cent; 14,346,701 telephones, an increase of 23.4 per cent, and 19,264 public exchanges, a decrease of 9.1 per cent.

Midwest South hotel addition, Sheridan road, 500 phones; Belmont hotel, Belmont avenue and Sheridan road, 715 phones; New Exchange building, Union stockyards, 500 phones; Jackson Park View hotel, 9715 street and Huron street, 455 phones; Butler building, 168 North State street, 300 phones; Greenway hotel, Roman and Washington boulevards, 500 phones; The Westwood hotel, 64th street and Woodlawn avenue, 200 phones; Lake Shore View Apartment hotel, 71st street and South Shore boulevard, 200 phones.

Less than \$100,000 of the total budget of the phone company will be devoted to construction of buildings. The extraordinary expenditures are for extension of plant. One of the larger items is for "trunking facilities," which totals \$400,000 for Chicago alone.

Figure Budget to Nisley. The phone company's budget might be used to advantage in some respects by city budget makers. It plans expenditures to a detail which the aldermen consider impracticable in city financing. The details of the company's budget are withheld.

It was explained that if they announce they would spend \$6,500 in a certain downtown town, its residents would complain if the expenditures were not made, while the reason for the nonexpenditure might be lack of activity on the part of the town's officials.

Retired Banker Named for International Prison Job

New York, Dec. 23.—B. Ogden Chisholm of this city, a retired banker and well known advocate of prison reform, announced today that President Coolidge had appointed him international prison commissioner, to succeed the late John Kavan.

MIDWEST TO BE REPRESENTED ON SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Political as well as shipping considerations will enter into the selection of a new chairman of the shipping board by President Coolidge. The middle west has long desired a representative on the shipping board and apparently the situation growing out of the rejection of Chairman Far-

ley's nomination by the senate committee on geographical grounds is favorable to the middle west getting its representation. President Coolidge is looking for an able, experienced shipping man for the chairmanship. He may find such a chairman in Commissioner Plummer of Bath, Me. He may go outside the board for the new chairman. In any event, the middle west will be recognized.

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Recent action, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—W. E. Van Dusen of Chicago, superintendent of construction of the Jefferson Southern railroad, running between Mount Vernon and Hann, the new coal shipping route, died this morning about 8 o'clock at a local hospital.

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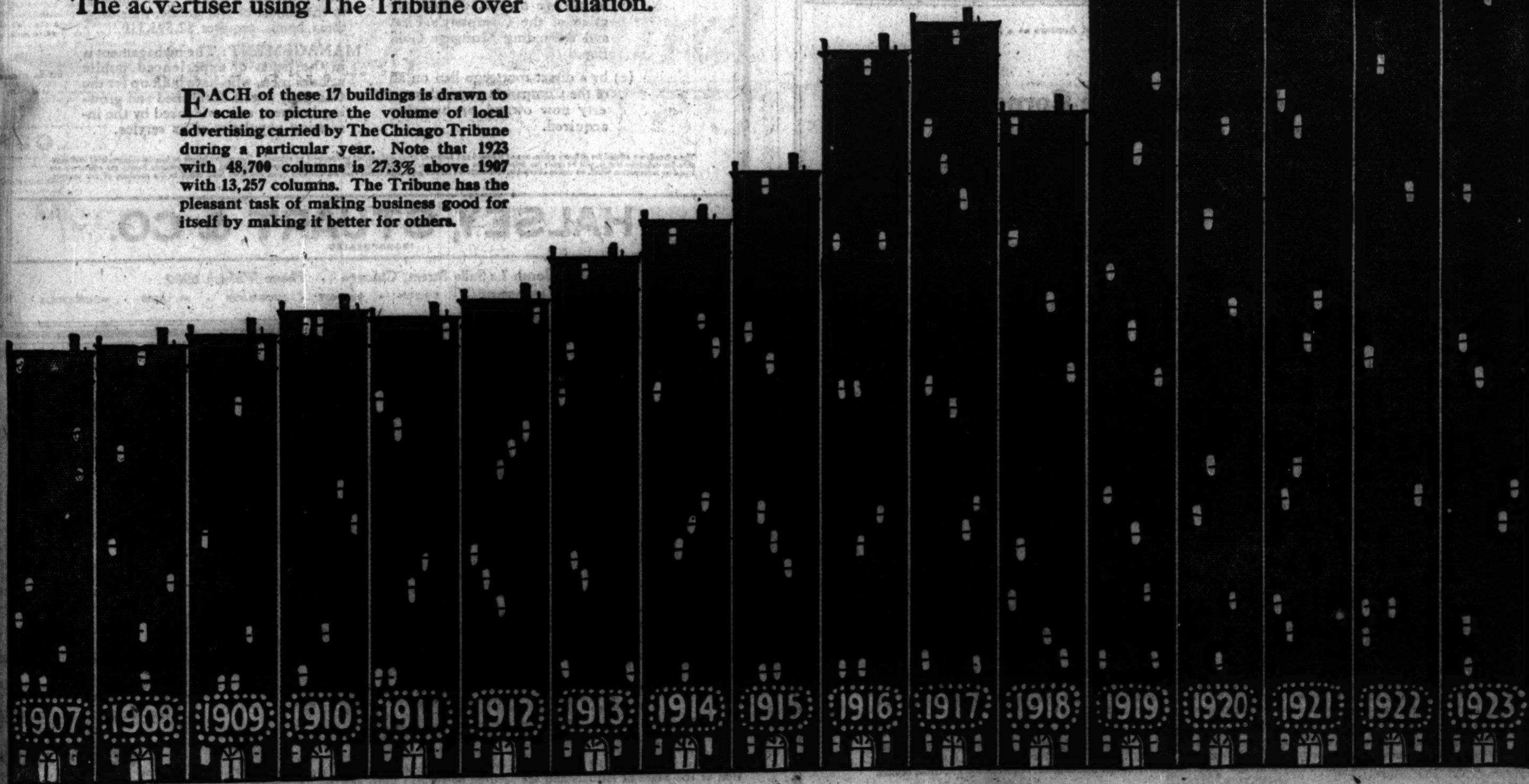
a period of years enjoys a constantly expanding market. The Tribune gives him more and more readers for his advertising, constantly adding new customers for his merchandise.

Since The Tribune is sold for less than it costs to produce, the expansion of circulation has financial dangers. But as we made business better for our advertisers, they made business better for us.

The chart shown herewith pictures the growth of Local Advertising in The Tribune since 1907. Note the growth since the Armistice (1918), with only a slight recession in 1921.

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EACH of these 17 buildings is drawn to scale to picture the volume of local advertising carried by The Chicago Tribune during a particular year. Note that 1923 with 48,700 columns is 27.3% above 1907 with 13,257 columns. The Tribune has the pleasant task of making business good for itself by making it better for others.



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25.—(Special.)—New York buildings trades employers have been told that the 1924 members of the unions will have a 10% pay raise. The new contract was signed today. Workmen will get \$1 a day and helpers who have a day will get \$2.50.

THERE'S LESSON
FOR CHICAGO IN
TRACTION TOYS

BY SCRUTATOR.

If Chicago adults were half as traction minded as Chicago kids we would have subway enough to romp in. The toy departments of the big and little stores this year were overrun with electric railroads. They were some railroads, too, cars pulled by electric locomotives or big cars with individual motors that could carry something and make time. If Chicago transit was as good out of the nursery as in it. Toy traction in this town has passed adult transit like the old pay train fitting by the hobo. The only Toonerville tractors in kiddom are frankly comic, built to wobble and get a laugh. What with transformers, switch lamps, headlights, armatures and all that sort of thing, to say nothing of the electric lights for the Christmas trees and all the electric fixtures and luxuries offered in the other gift departments, it looks like Santa Claus hooked up with Samuel Insull.

The new generation is getting ready for the electric age. When the steam locomotive ruled the imagination of boyhood, its still effigy dominating the stick horse and the stuffed steam elephant, a great adaptation of mankind to the new environment was just beginning. But the age of steam never got much of a grip on toyland. There were real steam engines and real steam locomotives available for the rich kid, but the price was out of reach of most, and those were the days of dollar a day labor.

Today the popularity of electric toys coincides with the household rage for radio, and with a wave level that brings electrical education right up to babyhood.

Advances orders for electrical toys early in the fall led to an estimate that the 1923 sales would reach \$10,000,000. In 1922, \$7,000,000 worth were sold. American electrical toys are sold all over the world and have not met serious competition.

One authority says: "The development of electrical toys and of modern child education has been in many ways similar, and the demand for more intricate toys and the sale of electrical toys to younger and younger children parallels the present tendencies in teaching. Subjects that were once taught only in colleges are now taught in high schools, and high school courses have entered the grade school curriculum."

This is, of course, principally true of scientific and technical subjects. It has come along with the growth of object teaching and visual instruction, the vocational and shop courses, the use of series and slides in teaching, as well as project methods and constant extension of laboratory work and the use of industrial plants and museums on class courses.

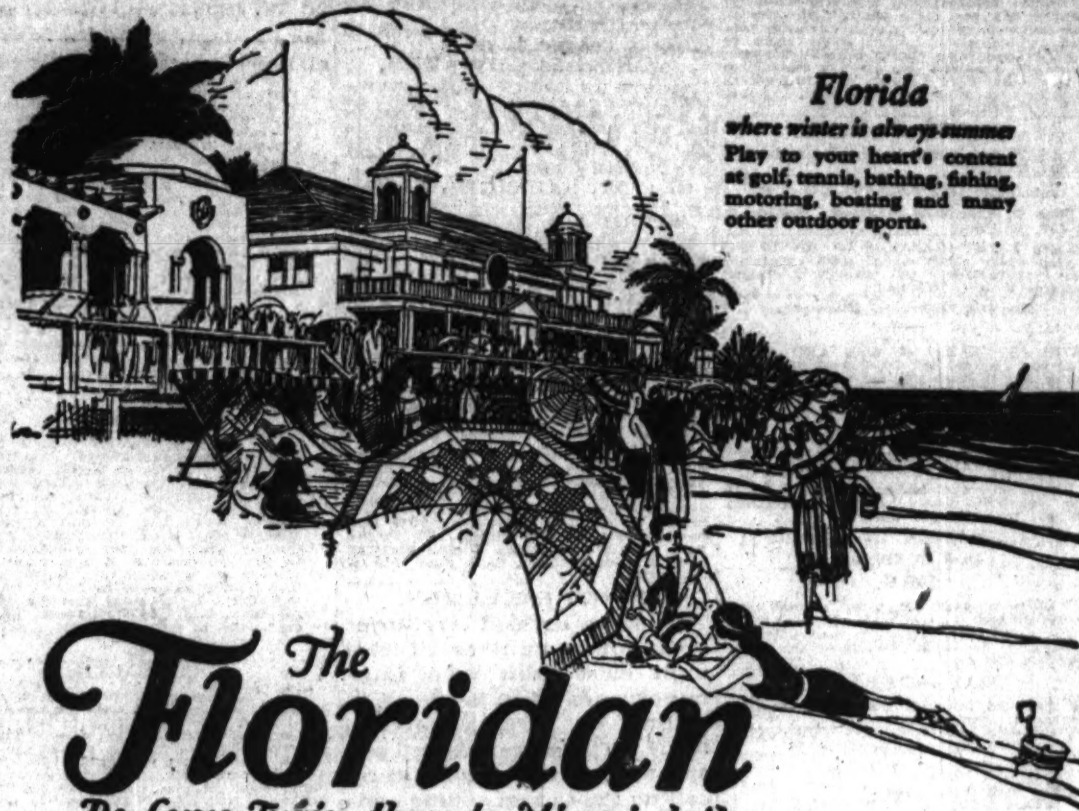
We can forecast the effects of these

changes? The writer is especially curious to observe the effect of all this first hand technical and industrial knowledge on the political and social thought of the next generation. He suspects that the pragmatic youngsters of today, when they grow up, will be more critical in their appraisal of political attacks upon public utilities and industry, because they will know more about them.

Even today the old octopus hunting calls do not seem to arouse the young ones like the generation that came to maturity in 1912.

Glance at the biographies in the Congressional directory. The ages of some of our loudest "progressives," who are still trying to shackle business by law, do not suggest youth. There is a movement if not a note in much of their vamping. They are living in a vanishing world. It will be curious soon for many of the old acts.

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Illinois Power Co., 1st Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds, Due 1933	88	6.65%
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U. S. CASH BUYS SECURITIES OF LATIN-AMERICA

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Increasing interest in Latin America as at this time in investment of American capital, as shown in the special section in this country of the Southern American securities, the extension of American banking influence in the southern hemisphere, and a 34 per cent increase in total trade between the United States and Latin America, has prompted the department of commerce to undertake an extensive survey of the finances of the southern republics.

This departure is in line with the Chicago Tribune's campaign to induce American investors and producers to estimate the profitable opportunities in the Latin American field.

Accurate Information Lacking.

Commenting on this important undertaking, Dr. Julius Klein, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, points out the present lack and great necessity of accurate, impartial, and comprehensive information on the financial condition of the American banks, bond houses, and investors. The rapidly mounting trade between the United States and the other American republics, which has increased from \$1,973,000,000 for the ten months ending Nov. 1, 1922, to \$1,446,000,000 for the corresponding months of 1923, shows conclusively the trend toward inter-American commercial strength and the necessity of immediate and exhaustive surveys of the kind now begun by the department.

Studies to Cover All Countries.

Two studies, which will cover every political unit of Latin America, are under the direction of Governor M. Jones, chief of the finance and investment division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, with Charles A. McQueen and Guillermo R. Sherwell as assistants. In the preparation of these studies the men will be assisted by the foreign representatives of the department of commerce and the state department stationed throughout Latin America.

In a preliminary study covering Chile, of which reports have just been released, Mr. McQueen points to our increasing investments in that country. Since 1921, American investors have purchased Chilean external bonds to the amount of \$42,000,000 United States currency and over \$5,000,000 worth of Chilean internal bonds. Besides these security purchases, American investment in Chilean iron and copper mines has materially increased.

EXPORTS OF PROVISIONS

Provision exports from the United States to foreign countries for the eleven months ending Nov. 30, 1923, as follows:

Nov. 30, 1923, \$1,446,000,000

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST

The official forecast for today and tomorrow is as follows:

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Christmas Train Smashes Auto on I. C. Crossing; 2 Dead, 2 Hurt—French Acquit Girl Red of Murder



TWO KILLED, TWO HURT, AS I. C. TRAIN HITS AUTO. Crowd is gathered about wrecked chassis of machine belonging to Dr. Forrest R. Butterfield, 201 East 31st street, who was killed when Christmas train struck car at 71st street and East End avenue. Chassis was carried two blocks. Mrs. Annette Shoemaker, 1752 East 73rd street, also met death.



INJURED. James H. Rowley, 1126 E. 54th street, victim in crash of I. C. train and auto.

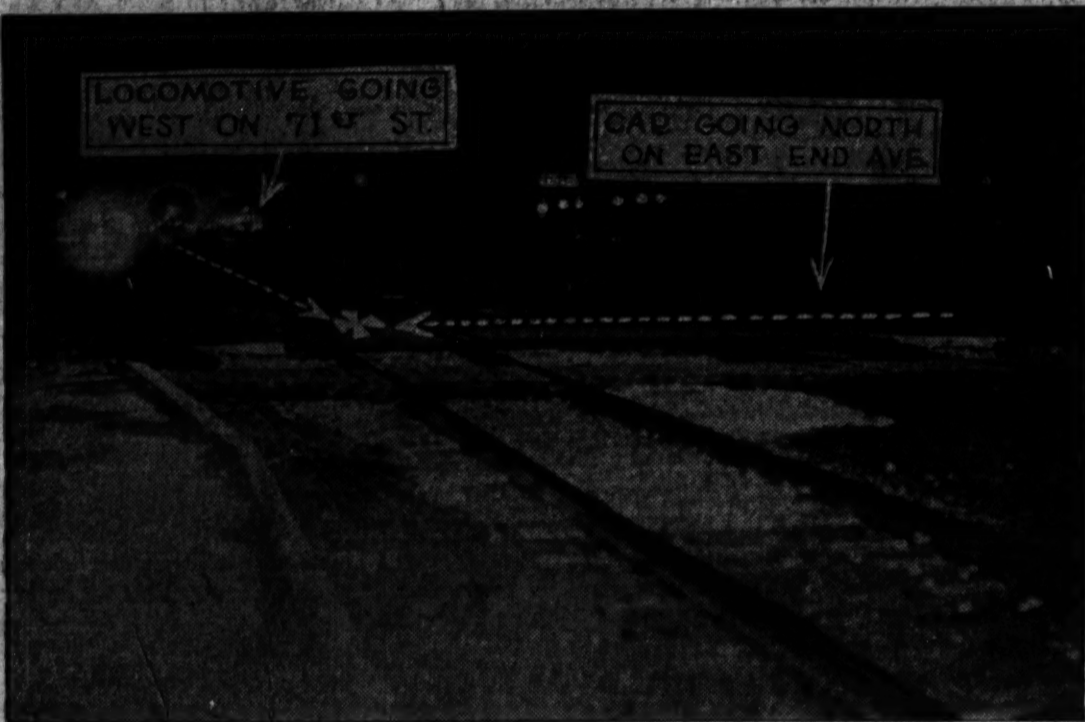


PHOTO-DIAGRAM OF GRADE CROSSING FATALITY. Picture shows dark crossing at 71st street and East End avenue, where I. C. suburban train loaded with Christmas merry-makers smashed into motor bearing two men and two women. Legends tell how crash took place.



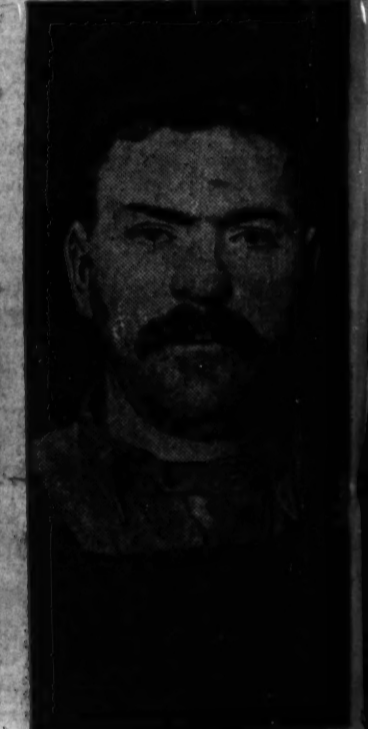
AMID HISSES AND CHEERS, Germaine Berton, "black virgin" of French anarchists, was acquitted in Paris of slaying Marius Plateau, royalist editor. She said she was glad she had killed him.



NOBODY WAS FORGOTTEN in Chicago's grand free distribution of Yule cheer yesterday. Picture shows Mrs. Wesley Westbrook, wife of the warden (left), and Mrs. T. H. Lewis passing out candy to the prisoners in the Cook county jail.



FRANTIC SEARCH is being made by the family of James Torello, 1429 Edgemont avenue, angry at a fire, starts shooting.



WOUNDS THREE BOYS. James Torello, 1429 Edgemont avenue, angry at a fire, starts shooting.



DIES OF AUTO HURTS. Gladys Hannah, 10 years old, of 2629 Lincoln avenue, is victim.



FILIPINO NATIVE CHIEFS ON THEIR WAY TO CONFER WITH GOV. GEN. LEONARD WOOD. These datus of Cotabato, snapped while going to a formal party, have preferred to ignore native Filipino politicians and take up their provincial affairs directly with Uncle Sam's official envoy.



LOSES SUIT. Cleo de Merode, French actress, who must pay costs in movie lawsuit.



OFFERED FOR SALE. Mrs. Helen La Maie, Long Beach, Cal., accuses husband of offer.



SANTA ALSO BROUGHT SNOW TO CHICAGO, and just as soon as there was enough of it on hand John Doron (left) and Joseph Kinsler started a snowball battle with their little chums at North avenue and Clark street.



WORKING THE BALL TOWARD THE GOAL. Bricklayers in strenuous moment of soccer game yesterday at 35th street and Wentworth avenue. They succeeded in eliminating the Michigan team, the Plims, in the fourth round of the national cup competition. The final score stood at 4 to 0 in the Brickies' favor.



IN HARDING'S MEM. Monument unveiled in Peking, China, in honor of dead President.

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APPEAL BOARD
MELLON PLAN
TO BRING FIGHT

28 Members for Ten
Years at \$10,000.

BY ARTHUR BEARS HENNING.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—The administration tax appeal bill, a copy of which was introduced today by the House of Representatives, discloses that it is proposed to create a board of tax appeals to authorize the appointment of a board of twenty-eight members of the board for ten-year terms at salaries of \$10,000 without regard to the civil service laws but solely on the grounds of fitness to perform the duties of the office.

The appointments would be made by the secretary of the treasury. Confirmation by the senate would not be necessary, as in the case of presidential appointments.

Question of Procedure.
The question whether the provisions for the creation of a board of tax appeals should be placed in the administration bill and given immediate consideration, or whether the subject should be placed with tax rate changes and other questions of policy and deferred until later, came up at a meeting of a committee of the house ways and means committee today.

The Republican members decided to place these provisions in the administrative changes, although Representative Garner (Dem., Ohio), ranking minority member of the committee, objected.

Mr. Townsend will contend that a Republican secretary of the treasury will use the appointments as political patronage and will fill the places with "pork-chop" congressmen.

Senate Expected to Object.
If the house should approve the bill in present form, the senate, which usually is jealous of its prerogatives, probably would amend it to provide that the appointments should be made by the President subject to the confirmation of the senate.

The recommendation for the creation of a board of tax appeals, in the treasury bill, independent of the internal revenue, to hear and determine cases involving the assessment of income taxes was made public by Secretary Mellon as part of his tax program, but the manner of appointment, salaries, and the terms of office were not heretofore been disclosed.

Advocating the creation of such a board, Secretary Mellon pointed out that it would provide an independent administrative tribunal, equipped to hear both sides of the controversy, the taxpayer, in the event that the collector is against him, will have the right to tax according to the assessment and have recourse to the courts, the government, in case decision is against it, will likewise have recourse to the courts in order to secure collection of the tax.

Power to Fight Mellon.
Recent developments in the tax situation was an announcement by Representative Fraser (Rep., Wis.), the only Republican on the ways and means committee, that he will vote on the Mellon tax program in favor of Secretary Mellon and against the floor of the house.

SAFETY